

Iron County Register

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THE City of Pittsburg, one of the finest boats in the Ohio and Lower Mississippi trade, was burned early Monday morning near Mound City, Ill. It is reported that the death list of passengers and crew will be near sixty. The fire caught in the hold, and the boat was consumed before all the passengers could be conveyed to shore.

THE St. Louis World is going after the reformers who would deny all pleasurable things to the people of a Sunday. "Some folks in St. Louis would begrudge the people of St. Louis free air, and would land every man in jail who does not agree with them. But then there are others, and they so outnumber the cranks and the bogus reformers that the latter are lost in the shuffle."

THE REGISTER suggests that the usual designation of Senators is antiquated. To designate Mr. Depew as Senator from New York is misleading. He does not represent New York; he represents the New York Central Railroad Company and the Vanderbilts. There should be a placard at the seat of each Senator, stating plainly the interests he represents. It might be more convenient to place Senators in sections with appropriate placards for each. There would be a Standard Oil section, another for Steel Trust Senators, another for the Sugar Trust interests and still another for railroads. The section that held the Senators not the vessels of some great moneyed interest, might be labeled either miscellaneous or unclassified.

IN this issue of the REGISTER is published the announcement of Judge Dearing as a candidate for Congress from the 13th district of Missouri, subject of course to the Democratic primary election. Mr. Dearing comes recommended by years of faithful service to the people. As Judge of the 21st district, he has discharged his onerous duties in such manner as to call for the commendation of all classes. He has administered the law faithfully and capably. In point of legal ability he is beyond question, and his well-balanced mind fits him for any position to which he may be preferred. As Congressman he would reflect credit upon the people choosing him. His Democracy is of the old-time faith, and, with a mind fitted to advance its truths, he would help keep alive the flame of liberty and sustain the sovereignty of the citizen. The REGISTER hopes and believes that the Democratic voters of the district will put the seal of approval upon his candidacy.

PING-PONG is not the latest cry of fashion in the east. Parlor-polo is the newest occupation for those whose lifetime is spent in chasing away the wolf of boredom from the door. Parlor-polo consists of mounting astride a stick, ornamented with a pony's head or similar device, and hopping about the room trying to hit an inoffensive ball with a ridiculously incompetent mallet. This game is not played by children, but by grown-up men and women. First cousin to parlor-polo is the baby-party. As played not long ago at the house of Mrs. Wm. Schall, of Washington, New London, and various other smart places of residence, this diversion consisted of the several guests, prominent in social and diplomatic circles in the Capital, appearing in the garments of infancy, the women beribboned, and frilled. The men, mostly, carried feeding-bottles, filled with champagne. Dolls, rattles, pink pigs, fuzzy sheep and similar articles were used as favors. It must have been a lovely party. One wonders just how far the infantile dressing business was allowed to go. Did the baby garments begin at the top or the bottom? And why, in the name of all that is decent, do we not hear that someone at this party was spanked? If ever any set of idiots deserved prolonged attention on the part of the spanking-machine that some genius should hasten to invent, this crowd that plays baby parties and parlor-polo is the one that deserves it. —St. Louis Mirror.

Senator Frank H. Farris.

Senator Frank H. Farris of Crawford county, who seeks a re-nomination introduced into and forced to passage by the General Assembly of the Beer Law, from which there has been collected and placed into the State Treasury, during the past twelve months, in round numbers, \$534,000.00; and the estimated annual income from this law is \$350,000.00. He was the author of the bill which effectually broke up the Insurance Trust in this State; and he, together with Senator Whaley, assisted by Attorney General Crow, introduced and forced to passage all the law now on our statute books against pools, trust and conspiracies. He was the champion of the law which now provides that no person who is indebted to the State or county on account of any back

INCREASE IN VALUATION

—AND—

ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENTS

By the County Board of Equalization of Iron County, Mo., for the year 1902.

TO WHOM ASSESSED.	ACRES	DESCRIPTION.	VALUATION	ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT
H. C. Clifton.....	40	sw qr of nw qr.....	10,300.40	\$ 120.00
Same.....	50	n hf of sw qr.....	10,300.40	200.00
Susan Reeves.....	120	s pt of nw qr.....	15,300.40	100.00
R. H. Abrams.....	40	sw qr of ne qr.....	10,300.40	60.00
Same.....	40	n hf of lot 1 of nw qr.....	10,300.40	50.00
Same.....	40	n hf of lot 1 of sw qr.....	10,300.40	60.00
Warwick Haugh.....	33	pt lots 2 and 3 of nw qr.....	4,320.40	1000.00
J. W. Alcorn.....	80	w hf of se qr.....	20,300.40	200.00
Wm. Lewis Jr.....	40	ne qr of sw qr.....	10,300.40	120.00
J. S. Benson.....	40	nw qr of sw qr.....	10,300.40	50.00
Same.....	40	sw qr of sw qr.....	10,300.40	50.00
J. W. Alcorn.....	120	n hf of ne qr and ne qr of nw qr.....	35,300.40	300.00
E. W. Graves.....	120	lots 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 blk 3 Des Arc.....	50,300.40	50.00

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF IRON.

I, WM. A. FLETCHER, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Secretary of the Board of Equalization for Iron County, Mo., hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the increase in valuation made by said Board, during its session, commencing April 7th and ending April 9th, 1902, and that the Board will meet at the office of the County Clerk of Iron County, Missouri, on the

FOURTH MONDAY IN APRIL, 1902,

to hear and determine any or all appeals that may be taken from the foregoing valuation. Witness my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Iron County, Missouri, this 10th day of April A. D. 1902.

WM. A. FLETCHER,
Clerk and Ex-Officio Sec'y of Board.

GEO. M. JOHNSON,

—DEALER IN—

Natural Ice,

IRONTON, MISSOURI.

Ice delivered in any quantity to any place in the Valley at Lowest Rates. Prompt Delivery, and satisfaction guaranteed.

taxes, fines, forfeitures, or penalties, can receive any criminal costs fees until said debts due the county or state are paid. He passed a bill opposing the School Book Trust, which was vetoed by Gov. Stephens. He passed through the senate a bill creating a school book commission, the object of which was to provide free text books for the public schools, but this bill was defeated in the House. He assisted in revising the School Institute law, which has effectually elevated the standard of the teachers of the state, and made better the conditions of our schools. He stood by Gov. Dockery in his successful attempt to pass the Franchise laws, taxing the franchisees of all quasi public corporations, including steam railroads, street railways, telegraph and telephone lines, and other corporations of this character; and when the matter was in a chaotic condition, made a speech upon this subject, declaring that he would never vote for adjournment until an acceptable franchise bill had been passed. He was a member of the Revision Committee of 1899, which compiled and revised our new statutes. He was president pro tem of the last Senate, and upon this record he stands for re-election. —Potosi Independent.

When the Candidates are Out

When the candidates are out, These are the words we hear them shout, Houdy, Houdy, Houdy, do, How's your wife, and how are you.

'Tis with smiles they will you greet, When they meet you on the street; And the praises you will hear, Wishing you a smooth career.

When your plowing in the field, They will estimate your yield; For I know they can for cash, Tell the future, and the past.

And the baby, Oh! how cute, Why, its just a perfect beauty; And your boy, he looks so stout, Is his father out and out.

Then of course they will you ask, Which to you may seem a task, When election comes my sport, Will you kindly me support.

For I think I'm just the man That carries out the parties plan; Well of course, he gets elected, While his voters get neglected.

Owing to the new position To which our friend has lately risen; So kind voter you may go Where the weeds and clovers grow.

Wields A Sharp Ax.

Millions marvel at the multitude of maladies cut off by Dr. King's New Life Pills—the most distressing too. Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles, Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever, Malaria, all fall before these wonder workers. 25c at Arcadia Valley drug store.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Call for Mass Meeting.

The Iron County Democratic Central Committee met at Ironton, Saturday, March 29, 1902, when the following proceedings were had:

On motion, it was ordered that the Democrats of Iron County assemble in mass meeting at the courthouse, in the City of Ironton, on Saturday, May 3, 1902, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes, to-wit:

To select delegates to State Conventions at Springfield, St. Joseph and Court of Appeals for Eastern District of Missouri at St. Louis, and to Senatorial Convention to be held at Cuba, Mo. Also to select a County Central Committee.

On motion, adjourned to May 3, 1902, at 1 o'clock P. M.

WM. R. EDGAR,
Chairman.

LOVE CANTY, Sec'y.

TRAMS WANTED.—To haul dressed staves from Miller's yard on Marble creek. Cash every load. Apply to Whitworth & Ringo, Arcadia, Mo.

4 good houses to rent in Ironton and Arcadia. MRS. H. O'BRIEN.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, April 22, 1902:

Days of Week.	Days of Month	Temperature.		Precipitation.
		Highest ..	Lowest...	
Wednesday	16	62	37	
Thursday	17	69	37	
Friday	18	76	35	
Saturday	19	73	44	
Sunday	20	81	39	
Monday	21	90	55	
Tuesday	22	75	65	

NOTE.—Precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs. Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations free.

"I had severe case of kidney disease and rheumatism, discharging bloody matter. Suffered intense pain. My wife was seriously affected with female troubles. Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure cured us both."

P. M. WHEELER, Randolph, Ia.

Druggists, 50c. \$1. Ask for Cook Book—Free. ST. VITUS'DANCE Sure Cure. Circular, Dr. Fenner, Fredonia, N.Y.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

Millinery.

Miss Ora Gay Smith..... CALEDONIA, MO.,

Has an elegant new line of the latest styles in millinery, fancy neck ribbons, etc. She solicits your patronage, and is anxious to please all. Prices to Suit Every One.

TO FARMERS

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID FOR Cattle, Hogs, Sheep!

—AT— NAGEL'S MEAT MARKET IRONTON, MO.

NOTICE OF LETTERS.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Robert Backof, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 10th day of April, 1902, by the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year after the date of said Letters, or they may be precluded from any benefits of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

ANNIE BACKOF, Administratrix.

Ironton, Mo., April 14, 1902.



CLOTHES do not make a man, they say, but if he is poorly dressed the world is bound to notice it, and, somehow, love him less. Moral: Wear good clothes. And nowhere can you be so well fitted and suited than at the present time in our Clothing Department. We have secured some

Unusual Good Values in Clothing, and it takes but little money to dress well.

Men's Clothing.

For \$5 We sell you a good, well-made suit, all wool and well worth \$7.50.

For \$7.50 & \$8. These suits come in wide and narrow wales worsteds, flannels; well and strongly tailored. Well worth \$10.00.

For \$10, 12.50 & 15. These suits are equal to the finest tailor-made. domestic, Scotch and Saxony fabrics; the fancy unfinished weaves. The bright overplaid and the genteel stripes are in evidence. In style and workmanship they are perfection. Why not give us a call and save just half what a tailor would charge you?

Boys' Clothing.

\$1.25 & \$1.50 Buys a boy's two-piece suit. Age 4 to 16 years. Strongly made and serviceable.

\$2.00 & \$2.50 Buys a two-piece sailor suit, trimmed nicely with braid. Large collar. They come in plaids and checks; neat pattern and strictly all wool.

Youths' Clothing. Just arrived, the choicest line ever shown in the Valley. A nice line from \$3.00 to \$10.00.

New Millinery.

It goes without saying that our Millinery Department has well won its reputation for selling only the most tasteful of headwear. This week a new lot of Trimmed Hats will be ready for you. Novel, beautiful and, above all, becoming and most reasonable priced.

Give us a Call.



Ironton, Mo.